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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: 31ST UNGA

REF: STATE 180074

1. ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE TRAVEL PLANS HAVE YET BEEN MADE, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MFA UN AFFAIRS CHIEF ORJAN BERNER THAT THIS YEAR'S SWEDISH DELEGATION TO UNGA WILL BE HEADED (AS USUAL) BY FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM AND BERNER. MFA POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND WILL ALSO JOIN DELEGATION FOR SHORT PERIOD. SINCE SWEDEN WILL BE HAVING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OPENING OF UNGA, IDENTITY OF FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE DETERMINED BY OUTCOME OF ELECTIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH SWEDES HAVE NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED A BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL DO SO AT A LATER DATE. THIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE THE CASE IF THE NON-SOCIALISTS WIN THE ELECTIONS AND A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER IS NAMED. IN VIEW OF SWEDEN'S MEMBERSHIP ON  
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UNSC, ITS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN UNGA WITH THIRD

WORLD COUNTRIES, AND THE ACTIVE ROLE SWEDEN HAS PLAYED  
IN LATTER BODY ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES AS KOREA, WE  
WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SUCH A REQUEST BE GRANTED.

3. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT PRIME MINISTER PALME, IF HE  
WINDS THE ELECTIONS, WILL ATTEND UNGA. PALME WAS IN  
NEW YORK LAST DECEMBER AT WHICH TIME HE ADDRESSED UNGA,  
AND BARRING UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT  
REPETITION OF THIS VISIT. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT  
WHAT A NEW NON-SOCIALIST PRIME MINISTER WOULD DO IF THE  
OPPOSITION WON THE ELECTIONS. HOWEVER, IF NEW PRIME  
MINISTER WERE CENTER PARTY LEADER FALLDIN, IT WOULD BE  
FAIR GUESS THAT IN MONTHS FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS, HE  
WOULD CONCENTRATE HIS EFFORTS ON FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT  
AND DEALING WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, AND LEAVE UN MATTERS  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.  
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